MARGARET C. SCHOWENGERDT
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April 2, 1984

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Ceil Avenue
St Louis, Mo 63101

Dear Mr. Newman:

Due to my brother's having surgery for hernia on March 23, we did not call you last week as we had indicated we might. He is doing nicely, but we will have to call you later for an appointment. We will appreciate your advising us about our coins.

You spoke of Dr John Young of Martinsville, and so we had some photostats made of materials referring to him. We found no reference to his saving money. You need not return

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the photostats.

Sincerely,

Margaret A. Schowengerdt

Mr. Newman,

Martha Showengerdt called; She would like to get in touch with you regarding some coins. She spoke to you in the Spring, 1984.

Phone # 456-3519

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March 6, 1984

Money Market Museum
Mercantile Trust Company
8th & Locust
St Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:—

We have in our safe deposit box a few small gold pieces of 25¢, 50¢ and $1.00, a number of Indian head pennies, and some coins of various dates and denominations.

Can you recommend a place or a person who would give us honest appraisal or might be interested in purchasing

I'd well appreciate any information or suggestions that you may send

Thank you.

Sincerely

Margaret C. Schowengerdt

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

March 9, 1984

Ms. Margaret C. Schowengerdt
308 E. Boone's Lick Road
Warrenton, MO 63383

Dear Ms. Schowengerdt:

In connection with selling your coins, there are a number of dealers in St. Louis who will buy them, but naturally they want to make money on the transaction.

We would suggest that you show the California gold pieces to us first to determine whether they are original, genuine pieces or souvenirs. Perhaps you can make a list of the other coins which you have so that we can advise you on those. If you want to mail us the fractional gold pieces, we will look them over and mail them back.

You may be interested to know that we have been working on some money issued in Marthasville in your county.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

May 26, 1987

Ms. Margaret C. Schowengerdt
308 E. Boone's Lick Road
Warrenton, MO 63383

Dear Ms. Schowengerdt:

Thank you for your nice letter. We are glad you are pleased with the proceeds.

Your giving us the remaining pieces is appreciated and will be helpful to our museum. Doing research on numismatic history is our major enjoyment and we will continue that work.

Kindest regards,

Eric P. Newman

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Told her I could get at least $6,000 and she said she would talk to her brother who was there. He said OK and she said OK. I said I would start selling of the coin convention in St Louis this next weekend after this one. She said she wanted the coin purse (Mexican) if I had no use for it. She Said most items we [redacted] d her [redacted] she hasnt found the term "small hello jet". She said she owned Edison Bros stock since 1937 and had done well with it.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

May 18, 1987

Ms. Margaret Schowengerdt
3085 Boone's Lick Road
Warrenton, MO 63383

Dear Ms. Schowengerdt:

When I telephoned you after you turned over to us the accumulation of coins owned by you and your brother, I said that I felt they would realize on sale a minimum of $6,000 net. You approved that. I am pleased to enclose a check for $7,135. The coin convention recently held in St. Louis enabled slightly better prices to be obtained. You asked us to retain as a gift from you some of the coins and we have, therefore, kept some unimportant pieces as that gift.

We hope we have been helpful to you.

Cordially,

Eric P. Newman

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

April 14, 1984

Ms. Margaret C. Schowengerdt
308 E. Boone's List Road, Box 57
Warrenton, MO 63383

Dear Ms. Schowengerdt:

You were very kind to obtain and to send the information with respect to Dr. John Young and I want you to thank whatever friend was nice enough to obtain that information for you.

I hope that your brother is getting along nicely and I will be glad to see you whenever it is convenient.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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308 East Boone's Lick Road
Washington, Mo. 63383
May 19, 1987

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Educational Society
6450 Cecil Ave., St. Louis, Mo. 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

Your letter of May 18 with the check for $135.00 arrived today. My brother and I were very pleased that you could help us and that the coins and paper brought as much as they did. For sentimental reasons we had been reluctant to sell the gold coins and a few of the others, but we knew that we should.

When I began studying the book which you gave me on coins, I became so interested that I salvaged from the waste basket my original "scratch lists" – the ones from which I had made your lists. These had dates and some details, and I spent two interesting and enjoyable afternoons and one morning studying. I can see that the real study could be fun and fascinating. Even though you had warned me that the listed prices were often considerably more than could be realized and even though some of our coins were "battered," I did feel encouraged as to the value.

When I asked about paying, you said that after the sale we could agree as to the payment for your taking care of the matter.

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We appreciated your discussing our collection with me and your selling it for us. Also we were lucky to benefit by the convention in St Louis and by the increased market value of gold and silver. In your letter you spoke of keeping some of the coins. That is fine! Did you keep enough to pay you for your time and energy? If not, will you let me know how much we owe you.

Good luck as you pursue your work with numismatics! Also with Edison Brothers! I bought 50 shares of Edison Brothers in 1937, when my salary was $227.00 a year, and then sold half. After that there were a number of stock splits and good dividends; and those original 25 shares have proven to be my best investment!

It was a pleasure to get acquainted with you; and my brother and I both send kindest personal regards — and much appreciation

Sincerely,

Margaret C. Schowengerdt